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Invention: BONE SHAPED CUTTING BLOCK

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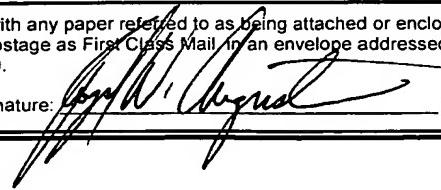
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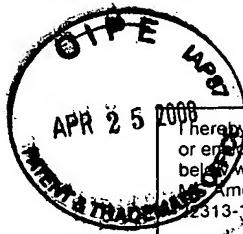
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 3, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.